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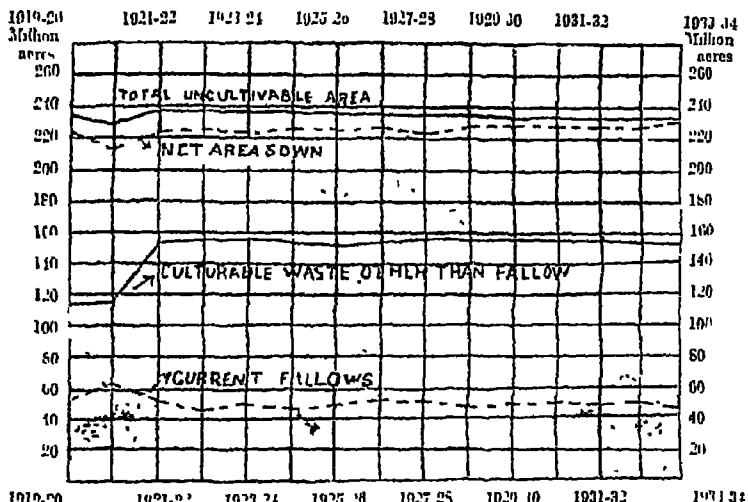
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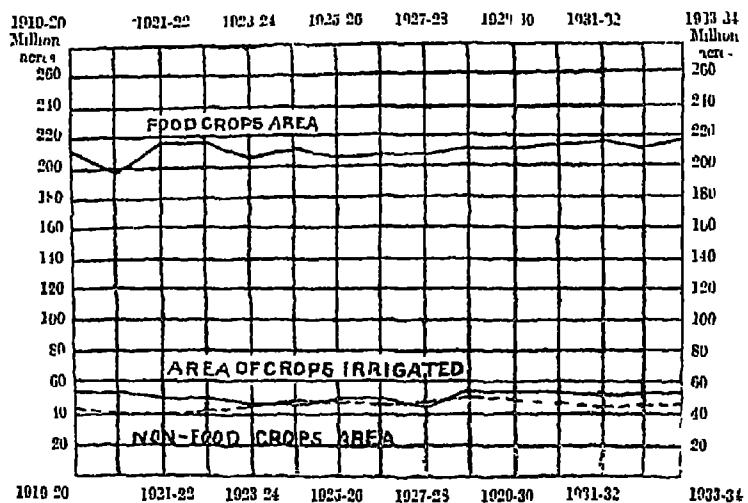
**1. Total uncultivable area, net area sown, culturable waste other than fallow, and current fallows.**



NOTE: (1)---The marked increase in uncultivable area and culturable waste from 1921-22 is due to the inclusion of statistics for the Shan States and Kachin in Burma from that year.

(2)---Total uncultivable area comprises area under forest and area not available for cultivation.

**2. Total area under food crops, total area under non-food crops and total area of crops irrigated.**



## PREFATORY NOTE

THE total area of British Provinces (excluding Indian States) to which these tables relate is 667 million acres. Of the total area, 234 million acres represent uncultivable area comprising forests (89 million acres) and other area not available for cultivation (145 million acres), 151 million acres represent culturable waste other than fallow, and 47 million acres, the area left fallow during the year. The remainder, 232 million acres, was the net area actually sown with crops during the year. If areas sown more than once during the year be taken as separate areas for each crop, the total area sown in the year 1935-36 comes to 267 million acres, which is 7 million acres larger than that in the preceding year.

The total area irrigated amounted to 51 million acres, as against 50 million acres in the preceding year. Canals irrigated 27 million acres, wells 11 million acres, tanks 7 million acres, and other tanks 6 million acres. Including the areas sown more than once, the gross area of irrigated crops comes to about 55 million acres, of which rice occupied 19 million, wheat 11 million, barley, jowar, bajra, and maize together 6 million, other cereals and pulses 6 million, sugarcane and other tool crops 2 million acres each. Cotton occupied about 4 million and other non-tool crops 5 million acres.

Food crops occupied 218 million acres of the total area sown (including areas sown more than once) and non-food crops 19 million acres. Rice represented 30 per cent of the total area sown, millets 11 per cent, wheat 10 per cent, oilseeds 7 per cent, gram 6 per cent, cotton 5 per cent, barley 3 per cent, maize 2 per cent and jute and sugarcane 1 per cent each. The notable increases were under wheat (+3 million acres chiefly in the Punjab, the United Provinces and Bombay), gram (+3 million acres chiefly in the Punjab), and cotton (+1 million acres chiefly in the Punjab, the United Provinces, the Central Provinces and Bihar and Madras) and jute (+0.6 million acres chiefly in Bengal). The only noticeable decrease was in the area under bajra (-1 million acres mainly in Bombay and Madras).

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## Summary Tables of the Agricultural Statistics of British India.

## (PROVISIONAL)

## No. 1—GENERAL SUMMARY, 1933-34.

Classification of area								Acre
								(1,000)
Area by predominant survey	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	607,531
Area according to village reports	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	607,665
Area under forest	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	61,037
Area not available for cultivation	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	141,030
Culturable waste other than fallow	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	151,529
Fallow land	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	47,171
Net area sown	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	232,106
Irregular area	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	60,708
Area under food crops								
Pea	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	51,255
Wheat	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	27,505
Rice	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6,721
Jowar	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	21,402
Bajra	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	13,134
Bagri	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3,732
Maize	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6,010
Gram	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	16,745
Other food grains and pulses	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	30,610
Total food grains								200,053
Sugar	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3,384
Other food crops (a)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8,079
Total food crops								217,427
Area under non-food crops								
Linseed	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2,067
Sesamum (til or jnjh)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3,207
Rapo and mustard	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3,329
Groundnut	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5,040
Coconut	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	610
Castor	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	472
Other oilseeds	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,171
Total oilseeds								17,701

(a) Condiments and spices, fruits and vegetables, and miscellaneous food crops.

(a) Other dyes and tanning materials, other drugs and narcotics, and miscellaneous non-food crops.

NO. 2—APCA CERTIFIED AND INSPECTED AS OF 10/7/21 BY RACHAEL HOGGINS.

NO. 3—AREA UNDER IRRIGATION IN 1933-34 IN EACH PROVINCE.

Provinces	Area Irrigated					Crops Irrigated*				
	By canals		By tanks		Total area irrigated	Rice		Wheat	Barley	Taxes or Duties or Number (in lakhs of millions)
	Government	Private	Acres	Acres		Acres	Acres			
Ajmer-Merwara	..	..	15,056	87,771	111,127	184	19,115	30,450	117	255
Arsan	..	..	317,155	1,150	323,545	612,372	764,374	..	..	..
Brigal	..	..	45,560	202,873	20,759	110,314	1,051,300	1,038,157	1,501	73
Bihar and Orissa	..	..	635,310	916,704	1,009,757	504,176	1,252,703	3,405,070	231,715	135
Bombay	..	..	4,077,860	114,182	140,432	610,912	468,290	4,476,442	1,810,711	1,480,899
Burma	..	..	679,430	259,021	209,169	57,985	256,012	1,161,050	1,156,713	211
Central Provinces and Berar	..	..	127,462	†	137,601	30,995	1,111,250	912,518	50,857	270
Coorg	..	..	2,321	..	1,508	..	3,550	3,550	..	..
Delhi	..	..	17,011	..	1,722	15,015	27,908	22	1,001	771
Madras	..	..	3,018,004	189,118	3,017,703	1,154,230	345,052	2,029,221	1,100,179	1,750
North-West Frontier Province	..	..	302,205	405,236	..	78,721	67,431	60,912	362,121	75,740
Punjab	..	..	10,210,270	400,120	27,300	2,318,050	198,419	14,103,201	777,350	1,072,684
United Provinces	..	..	3,117,762	39,166	16,143	4,860,352	2,117,023	10,221,018	606,501	3,570,501
<b>Total</b>	<b>22,600,070</b>	<b>3,683,176</b>	<b>6,352,602</b>	<b>11,370,752</b>	<b>5,731,501</b>	<b>30,507,701</b>	<b>19,235,035</b>	<b>11,070,801</b>	<b>2,510,046</b>	<b>1,346,526</b>

\* Included under "Private canals."

† Includes area irrigated at both banks.

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No. 4.—AREA UNDER DIFFERENT CROPS CULTIVATED IN 1933-34 IN EACH PROVINCE

Province	Food Grains					Other food grains and pulses	Total
	Rice	Wheat	Maize	Barley or Oats (either millie or millie*)	Gram (patti)		
Aligarh-Meerut	934	1,24,617	60,177	2,17,320	201	70,447	6,71,321
Awadh	1,721,072	..	..	..	..	..	1,873,255
Bengal	21,972,109	1,221,600	94,901	1,060	4,570	77,700	29,150,100
Bihar and Orissa	13,224,720	1,221,600	1,705,101	10,960	610,036	1,407,700	1,861,206
Bombay	2,110,714	1,2,12,14	23,162	8,279,215	1,971,400	67,750	1,031,775
Burdens	12,020,228	1,2,12,14	1,2,162	704,319	..	212,402	1,52,122
Central Provinces and Berar	5,037,071	2,410,12	1,15,142	1,12,657	101,152	11,694	1,76,117
Goerg	87,722	..	..	..	..	..	80,139
Dehli	32	75,102	14,551	2,072	2,140	S	97,802
Madras	31,705,83	1,1,107	22,252	4,111,711	2,1,740	1,12,745	2,01,917
North-West Frontier Province	1,011,207	1,011,207	1,11,671	97,140	1,011,207	101,201	2,017,691
Punjab	1,031,716	9,772,00	7,02,610	47,172	1,72,021	1,056,020	2,375,576
United Provinces	6,101,016	8,101,016	1,370,105	2,11,710	2,114,115	2,17,418	1,710,122
<b>Total</b>	<b>87,24,617</b>	<b>27,105,109</b>	<b>6,721,070</b>	<b>23,101,171</b>	<b>1,178,065</b>	<b>2,7,1,104</b>	<b>10,31,104</b>

\* Includes under "Other food grains and pulses".

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FIG. 4.—AREA UNDER DIFFERENT CROPS CULTIVATED IN 1933-34 IN EACH PROVINCE—*contd.*

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NO. 4.—AREA UNDER DIFFERENT CROPS QUANTITATED IN 1933-34 IN EACH PROVINCE—*contd.*

Provinces	Fruits				Dyes and Tanning Materials				Drugs and Narcotics			
	Cotton	Jute	Others	Total	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Opium	Tea	Coffee	Acres
Almar-Mervans	41,740	..	03	41,743	..	..	..	..	..	130,375	..	..
Assam	31,502	150,603	..	182,605	..	..	..	..	..	199,000	..	..
Bengal	58,000	214,200	12,700	282,900	..	..	..	..	..	1,700	..	..
Bihar and Orissa	..	42,500	102,100	15,300	212,700	700	400	..	..	50	4	..
Bombay	..	..	..	..	111,250	4,397,103	17	108,189	..	..	..	55,335
Burman	..	..	..	..	1,520	31,010	164	..	..	..	..	7
Central Provinces and Berar	..	..	..	..	81,215	1,031,358	17	21	..	..	..	10,334
Cheng	..	..	..	..	423	175	..	..	..	..	..	515
Delhi	..	..	3,471	..	544	4,018	1	1	..	..	..	..
Madras	..	..	2165,312	..	171,224	2,137,106	30,120	2,977	..	..	..	34,623
North-West Frontier Province	..	..	..	..	29,980	1,077	21,987	2	..	..	..	..
Punjab	..	..	2,419,402	..	14,315	2,107,017	1,077	0,035	1,937	9,937	..	..
United Provinces	..	..	505,219	1,021	109,710	983,986	1,064	710	1,032	1,416	..	..
Total	11,403,923	2,191,026	693,591	17,290,031	47,391	573,601	17,830	770,302	61,885	..	..	..

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